

REMARKS

10       Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-20 and 28-31 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 16, 18, 28 and 31 have been amended.

      The abstract and claims have been amended to address the Examiner's objections, incorporate the Examiner's suggestions and to place the application in better form. The claims have also been amended in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject 15 matter, and to further highlight and more clearly point out the important features of the invention. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful reading of this application, for pointing out discrepancies, for providing suggestions, and indicating allowable subject matter.

      Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 15. The Office Action has indicated that the features of claim 15 define over the prior art. It is Applicant's 20 position that amended independent claim 15 is now allowable.

      The claims originally dependent from claim 1 have been amended to dependent from claim 31. The office action indicates that claim 31 is allowable. It is applicant's position that the claims amended to depend from claim 31 are now also allowable.

      Claim 16 has been amended to positively set forth the features which were previously 25 lacking antecedent basis. The abstract has also been amended to remove the illegal phrascology objected to by the Examiner.

      It is applicant's position that this amendment modifies the present application according to the indicated allowable subject matter. This application should now be in conformance with US Patent regulations and applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to 30 issuance.

      Applicant again thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. If the

Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

35                   Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted  
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